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Commercial's Dollar Day Saturday, April 10th

NEXT SATURDAY IS DOLLAR DAY

Merchants of Columbus Offer Rare Bargains For April 10.

ANNOUNCE IN THIS ISSUE

Commercial This Morning Contains Advertising for Special Occasion.

That your dollars will do double duty in Columbus on next Saturday, April 10th, is shown by the many advertisements appearing in this issue, and we ask that the people of this section assist in making the day a great success, and in return save themselves much money.

Very few Columbians really know what a Dollar Day is, but from glancing over the different announcements in this issue they will find that it is a day on which they can save for themselves quite a nice sum of money by purchasing goods on the date named from the merchants who advertise special bargains for the sum of one dollar.

Read the ads. appearing in this paper. Tell your friends about the bargains offered, and attend the big money saving event that will be held on April 10.

COLUMBUS TO HAVE EASTER SERVICES

Beautiful Programs Will Be Rendered in the Local Churches Today.

This is Easter Sunday and the day will be appropriately celebrated in practically all of the local Sunday schools and churches. The auditoriums will be attractively decorated, and there will be special musical programs.

As usual the Easter services at St. Paul's Episcopal church will be elaborate. The full vested choir, with Mrs. W. V. Frierson, Jr., as director, will render a beautiful selection. The sermon will be delivered by the rector, Rev. W. S. Slack, who will have as his text, "Who Shall Roll Away for us the Stone from the Door of the Sepulchre." This afternoon at four thirty o'clock there will be a special service for the children of St. Paul's Sunday school at which time they will present their Lenten offering. The Junior choir will render the following program: Pro. Hymn 493, "O 'twas a Joyful Sound to Hear," Parker; "Gloria in Excelsis," Old Chant; "Gloria Patri," Holden; "Magnificat 176," Armes; "Nunc Dimittis," Holden; Hymn, Collect. 32, "Saviour Again to the Dear Name We Praise, Hopkins; Hymn, "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done, From Palustrina; Doxology; Offertory; Solo by Miss Anna Terrell Hamilton; Offertory Hymn 478, "Holy Offering Rich and Rare," Hymn, Rec. "Lift up, Lift Up Your Voices Now," Lessant.

At the Catholic church of the Annunciation there will be mass at 8 a.m. and high mass at 10 o'clock conducted by Father P. S. Yoerg.

Special services will be held this morning at the different Protestant churches.

At the morning services of the Presbyterian church two pretty songs will be featured by the

GAME ON THURSDAY RESULTS IN A TIE

Vanderbilt played the A. and M. College Here in a 2-2 Ending.

IS WITNESSED BY MANY

One of the Prettiest and Most Exciting Contests Ever Seen in Columbus.

Before an immense crowd Vanderbilt played A. and M. to a tie Thursday afternoon at Lake Park in a ten inning game resulting 2 to 2, and which was called at the end of the tenth in order to let the Nashville team catch a train for Tuscaloosa.

For six innings both teams struggled along without a score. Fine fielding by the Vandy players prevented the Aggies from making runs several times.

In the seventh inning, Prewitt for Vanderbilt singled. Everett struck out. Cody with a long drive went to third, and two runs were made when Neely hit for two bases. Turner made an out on a fly, and Young struck out.

In the ninth the A. and M. evened the score. Noble first up walked. He went to second on a sacrifice hit by Kinney. Brandon then went to first on a hot grounder between first and second. Frenz next made a clean hit to right field, scoring Noble and placing Brandon on third. The latter scored when Davies knocked a grounder to second.

Neeley for Vanderbilt pitched a steady game and kept improving as each inning went along. Shaw for the A. and M. came into his own as a pitcher and according to Coach Chadwick, pitched in the best form he has ever shown. He showed fine speed and great control, fanning eleven and not allowing a single base on balls.

Both teams put up a splendid fielding game.

choir. "Christ is Risen," will be sung, and as the offertory, Miss Mary Lou Peyton, and choir, will sing "Hosannah," by Granier.

Two pretty anthems to be rendered by the First Baptist choir this morning are "This is the Day," and "Sing Victory."

The following musical program will be rendered at the First Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock: 1. "Lift Your Glad Voices," P. A. Schaefer; 2. Hymn; 3. "Jesus is Risen," P. A. Schaefer; 4. "Gloria Patri," H. W. Greathouse; 5. Offertory, "Fill the Front With Roses," Geo. W. Warren; 6. Hymn; 7. "O Day of Christ," J. C. Bartlett; 8. Hymn.

The Methodist Sunday school will render an interesting program at 9:30 o'clock this morning, which promises to be very enjoyable. Special music and readings will be given by the different classes.

Rev. Farr to Preach.

Rev. W. E. Farr, one of the most prominent pastors of South Mississippi will preach at both morning and evening services at the Second Baptist church today.

Ready to Fight.

Havana, April 2.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard trained to day between heavy downpours of rain for Monday's championship fight. A big holiday crowd paid to see Willard box nine rounds with his three trainers.

The Promise of Easter

Soft o'er the Judean vale gleams the day-dawn,
Bursting in splendor o'er hill-top and plain.
Gilding the tomb where the Savior, once earth-born,
Loving hands gently His pierced form had lain.
Scarce had the sun, on that first Lord's Day morning,
Touched with its bright rays the tomb of their Lord,
When the two Marys, at first glimpse of dawning,
Hastened to weep at the grave of the Adored.

Gazing with eyes that with sad tears are streaming,
Low to the earth in deep sorrow they bow.
See! From the tomb a bright radiance is beaming,
Empty the rock-riven sepulchre now.
Clad in white raiment of heavenly splendor,
Lo, the two Shining Ones lingering near!
List to their accents, melodious and tender,
"Go, seek ye elsewhere; your Lord is not here!"

"Vain were the rock-vault, the watch and the sealing
Locked were their senses in slumber's deep spell;
Bursting His bonds and His Godship revealing,
Rose He triumphant o'er Sin, Death and Hell.
Why seek ye thus 'mid the dead for the living?
Tell ye the nations this word ye receive:
Death hath no terrors while Christ still is giving,
Life everlasting to all who believe."

Thus when the waves of affliction surge o'er us,
When from our fireside a dear form is borne,
Let us but list to the angelic chorus:
"Jesus the grave of its terrors hath shorn."
When the bruised heart in deep sorrow is bending,
O'er the green mound where mortality lies;
Let this sweet promise give comfort unending,
"I am not here, but above yon blue skies."

When fond hopes are shattered and false love deceives us,
Ingratitude wounds like the sting of the asp,
Earthly joys ease not, and health and wealth leave us,
Like apples of Sodom turn to dust in our grasp,
Then let us look from this world up to Heaven,
Seeking for cheer where alone it is found,
List to the promise the angels have given,
"Rest is above; it is not in the ground."

Whate'er the burden, or whatever anguish
Bows the torn heart of the Christian below,
In toil, or in care, or in sorrow we're bound,
Haste the same Shining Ones whispering low:
"Peace, troubled heart! Here's the rich balm of healing,
Making the wounds and the scars disappear;
Look still above, where Heaven's bells are pealing,
Lo! He is risen! Your Lord is not here."

—LISSETTE CLAYTON HOOD.

FLAMES NEARLY DESTROY THE VILLAGE OF MULDON

Three Big Stores are Burned and Loss is Estimated at \$50,000.

Aberdeen, Miss., April 1.—Flames almost destroyed the town of Muldon about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Muldon is nine miles southwest of Aberdeen and is a small place without a fire department.

The stores of Cunningham, Franklin Brothers and Lenoir were practically destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Muldon is a progressive agricultural center, being stationed on the main line of the M. and O. railway and being located in one of the richest land sections in the country.

Nearly 10,000 men were at work the past week in the factories and steel mills of Chicago Heights which have been idle since about the first of the year. Eighty factories today were operating on a normal scale. The lack of material on which to work and the general business depression had kept the industries idle for three months.

Mr. Robert Jacob, of the University, is visiting home folk here for a few days.

Wait for Dollar Day.

MANY EDUCATORS ARE GOING TO CHATTANOOGA

Several Mississippians are Among Those on the Educational Program.

The merged session of the Southern Educational Association and the Conference for Education in the South will be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., April 27 to 30, at which time several Mississippians will make addresses.

On Tuesday, April 27, Miss Frances Rowan, extension worker at the Industrial Institute and College will discuss the subject, "What Home activities of the pupils should receive recognition by the school."

Among the educators who are expected to be in attendance are President H. L. Whitfield of this city, Chancellor J. N. Powers, of the University, President Watkins, of Millsaps, President Joe Cook, of the State Normal College, and Dr. J. W. Provine, president of the Mississippi College at Clinton.

Expenditure of \$20,000 to bring sunken submarine F-4 to the surface in Honolulu harbor was authorized by Secretary Daniels Wednesday. A dispatch from Honolulu says that twenty-one coffins have been delivered at the navy dock for the ill-fated crew of the F-4.

TWO HOUSES ARE BURNED IN NORTHWEST COLUMBUS

Firemen Prevent Several Blocks From Being Wiped Away by Flames.

A fire, which for a short time threatened to burn several blocks of homes in northwest Columbus, completely destroyed the two-story residence of Mr. J. H. Lawley, and badly damaged the cottage occupied by Mr. J. L. Fancher, about three o'clock Friday afternoon. The quick work on the part of Fire Chief Funk and the other firemen prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

The entire loss amounts to about \$2,500.

The firemen were called out about 2 o'clock Friday morning to a colored restaurant on South Fourth Street. The blaze was quickly extinguished, the loss amounting to about \$10.

The payment by the Villa-Zapata government of 160,000 pesos or \$20,000 in gold at the prevailing rate of exchange in Mexico to Mrs. Ruth McManus, widow of John B. McManus, the American killed by the Zapata troops on their re-occupation of the city, was reported officially to the State Department the past week by the Brazilian minister in the Mexican capital.

NOTED LECTURER TO APPEAR HERE

Ben. R. Vardaman Will Speak Under Direction of Chamber of Commerce.

ON TOUR THROUGH SOUTH

Will Deliver Interesting Talk In Columbus on "Community Building."

The Chamber of Commerce has succeeded in getting an engagement with Ben R. Vardaman of Des Moines, Iowa, the most widely known public lecturer on business topics, modern commerce and community building in America. He is a man of wide business experience, knows the inside of modern business thoroughly having been raised on the farm, and forged his way up from the very bottom. He is now secretary and treasurer of a million dollar corporation.

Mr. Vardaman is also associate editor of Merchants Trade Journal under whose auspices he is to make an extended lecturing trip through the eastern and southern cities during the latter part of April and the early part of May, after which time he will begin his extensive Chataqua engagements. Our Chamber of Commerce was fortunate in getting Mr. Vardaman to put Columbus on his schedule. On this trip he will visit several Mississippi cities in some of which he has appeared more than once already.

Mr. Vardaman personifies a rare combination of the successful business man, scholar writer and speaker. His lectures are master-pieces, vibrant with life, big, broad, scholarly practical and inspiring, full of ideas, wit and common sense.

He will deliver a lecture to the general public in Columbus on Friday, April 23rd, during the day, and at night will be entertained at a banquet by the business men of the city. His subject for the general meeting will be "Community Building." No man on the lecture platform of America has had a broader experience than he in building up or directing the efforts to build up the local communities. No man would be able to tell our people more than he about the essential things to be done by the individual citizen in building up our city.

The Chamber of Commerce has made such arrangements that no charge will be made to hear Mr. Vardaman lecture. He comes here with his knowledge and experience to help us, and the local civic organization wants every citizen of both city and county to hear him. Especially will our farmers and their sons, wives and daughters enjoy hearing Mr. Vardaman, because of the practical business character of his lecture. The ladies of every city, where he has appeared, have turned out in large numbers to greet him, and the Chamber of Commerce extends an earnest invitation to the ladies of both city and county to hear his lecture here.

Byrd Will Preach Today.

Hon. J. E. Byrd, of Mt. Olive, who has been Sunday School secretary for Mississippi for the past eleven years, and who has done work in many of the other states, will speak at the first Baptist church this morning and evening. The services at 7:30 p. m. will be evangelistic. Everybody is invited.

COMING WEEK WILL BE BUSY ONE HERE

Chancery Court Will Begin Session Monday Morning.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET

Monthly Meeting of City Council Will Also Be Held on Tuesday Evening.

The coming week promises to be a busy one in Columbus, as Chancery court will convene, the board of supervisors will hold their monthly meeting and the city councilmen will be in session Tuesday evening.

The April term of Chancery court begins tomorrow morning and will be presided over by Hon. A. Y. Woodward, judge of the sixth district.

The supervisors will meet tomorrow and quite a number of important matters will be considered.

Among other business to come before the city council Tuesday evening will be the consideration of several applications.

Your "Dollar Day" dollar will do double duty "Dollar Day," Saturday, April 10th.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE ALL ALONG FRONT

Offensive is Taken By Czar's Forces From Baltic to Rumanian.

London, April 2.—The Russians are on the offensive along their whole front from the Baltic Sea to the Rumanian border and in the Caucasus, and according to a Stockholm dispatch, they have concentrated an enormous number of soldiers on the Finnish coast to prevent the Germans from landing there. All the Russian advances, according to Petrograd, are proceeding with success.

The Russian official report tonight claims the Germans in North Poland are being pushed back to the East Prussian border. They claim to have captured a strongly fortified German ridge in the Carpathians.

Against these reports of Russian successes the Austrians claim they have repulsed all Russian attacks in the Beskid range of mountains, farther east.

Christian Woman Dies.

Mrs. Fannie Cole, the noble wife of Mr. Byars Cole, passed away on Friday evening at 9 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. She was surrounded by her husband and four children, two sons, Mr. W. D. Cole, of Pensacola, and Mr. E. E. Cole, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Chappell, of Aliceville, Ala., and Miss Annie Byars Cole, who did everything in their power to relieve her suffering, but her work here had been finished and she passed to the giver of all life. She was a consistent member of the First M. E. church, and her daily life proved that Christ is a living truth and God an ever present helper in time of trouble.

The funeral was held at the family residence, 813 Fourth avenue, south, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. Duren. The interment was made in Friendship cemetery.